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1. OUR COMMITMENT TO [redacted] WAS THAT WE WOULD EITHER MAKE END MONITORS BOOTH AVAILABLE OR ELSE PROVIDE EQUIVALENT SPACE, TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN CORNER OF BUILDING BETWEEN MONITORS' WING AND MAIN RADIO. WE AGREED AT THE TIME THAT THIS ALTERNATIVE LOCATION WAS SATISFACTORY FROM TECHNICAL STANDPOINT.

2. WE HAVE EXAMINED AND REEXAMINED QUESTION OF SPACE LOCATION SINCE TEAM'S VISIT AND HAVE CONCLUDED THAT WE SHOULD GO WITH THE ALTERNATIVE AND CONSTRUCT THE SPACE NEEDED.

A. USING THE EXISTING BOOTH WILL DEPRIVE US OF NEEDED OPERATIONAL SPACE. NOT THAT WE COULD NOT SQUEEZE UP AND DO WITHOUT THE BOOTH, BUT WHY SQUEEZE UP IN AN AREA THAT IS ALREADY SKIMPY IF WE DON'T HAVE TO?

B. IF THINGS GO AS PLANNED, WE WILL NEED THAT BOOTH SPACE EVEN MORE IN THE FUTURE WHEN SYSTEM GOES OPERATIONAL. IF WE GIVE IT UP FOR EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS AREA, WE WILL THEN BE FORCED TO CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL BOOTH SPACE LATER.

3. WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT WE CAN HANDLE THE CONSTRUCTION IN HOUSE. OUR EXPENSES WILL BE SOLELY FOR MATERIALS. IF PROJECT

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SPECIAL FUNDING W[illegible]

FUNDS. (OUR ROOF REPAIRS ARE GOING TO COST LESS THAN WE ESTIMATED.)

4. ENTRY POINT OF CABLE TO ALTERNATIVE SPACE IS EXACTLY 46

FEET FARTHER ALONG FROM CORNER OF END BOOTH. [redacted] CAN USE

THIS FIGURE IN HIS PLANNING. HE HAS DRAWING OF BUILDING.

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